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LIONS' CLUB MEETING

At the last meeting there were 14 members and three visitors present. After a chicken supper prepared by our caterers Mr. and Mrs. John Ver-munt the contented Lions settled down to listen to a paper on "Post-War Development of Alberta's Water Resources", prepared by Mr. Sauder, and read by Lion Ned Ridley. We are sorry that Mr. Sauder, due to an injury to his arm, was unable to be present, but hope that he will favour us on a future occasion.

The following is a short summary of Mr. Sauder's remarks—

1. The Water Resources Act vests all surface waters within the Province to the Crown and no person may develop the same without a licence to do so. The Act provides that all available water shall be put to the most beneficial use. Precedence is given to licences in this order—domestic, Municipal purposes, industrial purposes, irrigation purposes, other purposes.

2. Over 530,000 acres of land are served with water for irrigation purposes in Southern Alberta and there are over 4,500 irrigation farmers operating in this area.

4. Post-War reconstruction projects recommended are—

A. St. Mary and Milk River Irrigation Project.—If this project is not very soon developed by Canada, the United States will probably do so. (a) Would provide employment for 600 men for ten years. Would provide homes and farms for 3,500 families and permanent employment for 175 men. This means an approximate increase of population of 18,475. This would increase the population in nearby cities, towns and villages.

(b) The total cost would be \$15,000,000 to be shared between the Provincial and Federal Governments.

B. Aetna Irrigation Project.—(a) About 7,500 acres in the vicinity of Aetna, south and east of Cardston. Security of tenure would be the main benefit.

C. The MacLeod Project—(a) About 10,000 acres.

(b) Expenditure about \$240,000.

D. The Carmangay Project—(a) About 12,000 acres.

(b) Expenditure about \$175,000.

E. The Rose Creek Project—(a) About 1,000 acres.

(b) Main purpose to supply stock water.

(c) Cost about \$30,000.

F. Extension of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company—

(a) Now serves about 42,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Vauxhall. It would be extended to serve 192,000 acres.

(b) Would be very suitable for soldier settlement. 1700 additional families could be settled. The approximate increase in population rural and urban, would be about 15,000.

G. The North Saskatchewan Project—

(a) About 900,000 acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Other topics dealt with and which space prevents enlarging on are—

(1) Storage Reservoirs for Flood Control; Irrigation and Water Power.

(2) River Channel Improvement.

(3) Water Power.

(4) Stream Flow Records.

(5) Indirect Benefits of Irrigation and Water Development Projects.

(6) Drainage.

(7) Present position and Future

prospects of Special Crops.

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WHEATLAND S. D.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 was held at Strathmore on July 28th.

The south half of the ground floor of the Western Irrigation District headquarters building has been leased for Office and Classroom supplies. The east end of the large warehouse has also been leased for storage room and a workshop for the repair man.

It was decided to have all plans in the Division tuned, cleaned and repaired during the summer holiday. All typewriters requiring attention will be cleaned and repaired at central points.

The drilling of a well on the Linden School grounds was authorized. This is a two room school west of Swallow where water was previously carried from an adjoining farm.

The Canadian Utilities propose to construct a new power line west from Swallow and as the line will pass by the large rural schools at New Hope, Linden and Antler it was decided to have electric lights installed in these schools, transformers being supplied by the power company.

A proposal was received from the Department of Public Health whereby the services of a Public Health Nurse might be supplied for the Division. The suggested duties of such a nurse are inspection of School Pupils, Sanitary Inspection of Schools, Baby and Pre-School Clinics, Inoculating Program for School and Pre-School Children, Communicable Disease Control under the supervision of the Local Medical Health Officer, Public Health Education both in school and out of it. The estimated budget for this service is \$2200.00 annually one-half of which would be paid by the Dept. of Public Health and one-half by the Division. It is anticipated that this would eventually expand into a full-time Health Unit.

The Board decided to accept this service on the basis proposed. Thirteen resignations were received and accepted from the Teaching staff and a number of new teachers were engaged. It appears that the shortage of teachers is going to be even more acute than last year but every effort is being made to fill all vacancies before school re-opens on October 2nd.

Owing to the increased cost of food and supplies the fees for board and residence at the Kathryn Dormitory were increased to \$14.00 per month for a five day week and \$17.00 per month for full time.

GOVT. RETURNED WITH OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

ELECTION CONCEDED AT 7.26 P. M.

The result of Tuesday's election in Alberta is a high tribute to Premier Manning and his Colleagues. The result was never in doubt and the election of the Social Credit Government was conceded at 7.26 p.m. less than half an hour after the polls had closed an exceptionally early decision. The result of C. C. F. and Independent surprised many, who had expected the return of the Government, with a reduced majority.

New Premier Manning has been

charged with the Government of Alberta for another term with a commanding majority.

Speaking to the electors at large Tuesday night the Premier said he and his colleagues are grateful for the confidence shown, at the same time they realize the high responsibility placed upon them and they will endeavor more earnestly than ever to give the best possible legislation to the Province which has given this overwhelming majority.

Induction Service For Rev. D. A. Ford

The Induction Service last Friday evening for Rev. D. A. Ford, B. A., LTh. new rector of St. Michael's, Strathmore, St. Andrews, Gleichen, Carleton Place and Nightingale, was very impressive throughout.

The service was read by the Bishop Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg D. D. The attendance of three former rectors, Canon T. B. Winter, Rev. Leslie Pearson and Rev. E. J. Hoad gave an added touch of interest to the occasion. The entire service was conducted with quiet, earnest dignity.

The keys of the Church were presented to Rev. Ford by the People's Warden Mr. S. H. Crowther and the newly inducted rector took his place at the Prayer Desk.

A most eloquent and inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. Leslie Pearson who took as his text the words of St. Paul—"I will give you the Keys of the Kingdom".

Basing his remarks on these words Mr. Pearson made the application to the present occasion, where the keys of the Church were presented by one of its laity to the rector, thereby symbolizing, trust, confidence, faith and authority.

To him this simple act, had always been imbued with an intangible touch of the Divine. That herein lay the authority of the rector, through the Head of the Church, to open the Doors of the Kingdom.

Mr. Pearson said there were five keys to guide and strengthen the incumbent. They are baptism, prayer, Bible reading, Scripture teaching and the Communion.

The preacher bespoke the support and encouragement of the people for their rector, and was assured that by so doing, St. Michael's would achieve a worthy place in the community.

Turning from the sermon Mr. Pearson asked that he might speak a personal word to Mr. Ford. He told how he and his wife had established their first home here in Strathmore, where they made many very warm friends and carry many very happy memories of their years spent here, and that they still think of this as home. He felt that the same good things were in store for Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

COMING EVENTS

The postponed Annual Meeting of the Meadowbrook Community Hall Association will be held Friday, Aug. 11th, at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a Saturday Night Hop as usual with Calgary Music.

"My face is my fortune!"
"I'm out of luck then?"
"Why?"
"I wanted to borrow a couple of dollars."

Open House at W. I. D. Headquarters

About 200 men, women and children availed themselves of the invitation of the W. I. D. Official Board to visit the Headquarters to see and learn first hand of the extensive development of various fruits, trees, flowers and vegetables that have been and are being experimented with very successfully and which enterprise is going to be enlarged.

It was a very interesting eye-opener to many who had no idea of the extent to which this work had grown. Some who had lived in and around Strathmore for 20 years saw the work shops for the first time. The fruit orchards are of more recent vintage, having been planned, planted and developed under the capable guidance of the ex-Supt. Mr. A. Griffin, during his term of office in Strathmore.

The public hereby desire to extend their very genuine appreciation to Supt. P. M. Sauder and his Board for arranging this very interesting and educative day.

The Board Chairman, Mr. J. A. McArthur presided and in humorous and efficient manner explained the purpose of the gathering and the program arranged for the afternoon.

Long tables were arranged on the shaded lawn to seat all present. These will be stored away ready for future use.

The various members of the Board were introduced and Supt. P. M. Sauder extended a very cordial welcome to all, and invited them to see and learn all possible of the work being carried on.

Mr. Daley, who is in charge of the gardens was also introduced. Mr. Hargrave, Provincial Horticulturist in charge both at Brooks and Strathmore explained the value of fruit and vegetable development, and the value to our district in increasing these. He personally conducted the tour through the gardens, assisted by Mr. Sauder and Mr. Daley.

Dr. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian addressed the men on diseases of all farm stock.

Hon. D. B. MacMillan was unable to be present.

The children's sports were one of the big moments of the program, a great many difficult and novel contests being held.

Arrangements were completed to have all schools supplied with fire wood and coal during August and September.

ing arranged, in which the boys and girls competed enthusiastically. They were arranged by S. H. Crowther and J. Crellin, the various sports consisting of—

To close the sports a tug-of-war was arranged in which nine W. I. D. Board members pulled nine farmers over the line in the best out of three tries. The farmers still insist their opponents had ground-grip shoes. This event caused much merriment among the contestants and wild shrieks of delight from the onlookers. The hardball game in the evening between Chancellor and Strathmore was very exciting and enjoyed by a large crowd. Strathmore won by a margin of 19 - 15 after some very fast teamwork on the part of their infielders and some superb catches in the outfield. The Chancellor outfit were very much on their toes but just couldn't seem to break the lead. All agreed it was a fast and very evenly matched game. Mr. J. A. McArthur acted as umpire and no one could dispute the fair decisions of the one-time widely known hardball star.

The dance in the evening was quite well attended and a good time was had by all.

So ended a very enjoyable and educational day at our new W. I. D. Headquarters.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

On Sunday, July 30th, the following children received their First Holy Communion at the Sacred Heart Church at the 10.30 mass.

Shirley Backs, Mary Lauwerysen, Joan Muri, Margaret Muri, Josephine Rochon, Bernard Stiller, Charles Taylor, Marjorie Taylor and Joseph Vergowan.

Genivieve Cote and Dawn Cote received First Holy Communion at St. Philip's Church, Carleton Place at the 9.00 o'clock mass.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS

On Tuesday morning a large number of parishioners of Sacred Heart Church attended the Requiem High Mass at 8.00 o'clock offered for the repose of the soul of the late F. Sgt. William Harry Backs R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backs, who made the supreme sacrifice while serving overseas, Oct. 1st, 1942.

Labor Training Centres In Britain

— (By C. J. Alton, Jr.) —

There are thirty-five Government Training Centres situated in various parts of the country. Here thorough and intensive courses are given. An initial course is from four to eight weeks, but selected trainees are given the four months' course, although the course for draughtsmen may last up to nine months.

At these centres the trainees are paid while they learn. The rate varies according to age. If he is boarding there is an allowance to take care of it.

Do Not Confer Degrees—

The Government Training Centres do not attempt the higher grade technical instruction, neither do they confer degrees on those who pass successfully through their training period. The trainee is considered to have reached the improver's stage and commands that rate of pay. An important feature of this training is that each Centre not only attempts to specialize on training for the needs of the district in which it is placed but it invites employers to state their requirements.

The Manchester Training Centre—As we said at the beginning of this article the Manchester Training Centre is of particular interest because we felt it was so closely related to the Manual Training needed in every

town and hamlet throughout the Dominion of Canada. In this particular Centre over 1,000 boys and girls, men and women were trained every four months. Samples of the work they were doing was displayed for me and included slip and plug gauges, spiral gear wheels, various aircraft plastic moulds, helical, spur and details, sheet metal work, escapement movements and a two-throw crankshaft. It was hard to believe that the work had been done by persons with less than sixteen weeks' training. In the draughting room I watched other students at work. Here the student prepared his or her drawing of some particular piece of machinery and when they had completed it they were given the privilege of producing the article out in the shop. Again I found it hard to believe that work of such quality could be done with so little training.

A Tidy Shop—

One was impressed on entering the plant with its tidiness and the cleanliness of the machinery. It was evident, too, that the comfort of the worker had been well looked after. Every where I went it was evident that the students took a deep interest in the work they were doing.

If Canada is to maintain her position in the post-war world she will need more and more trained craftsmen. Many of these will come from

our Technical Colleges where the training is within the reach of everyone.

Godesburg—

I think my first real interest in this type of training was created in 1919 when on my way to Germany with the Canadian Army I was billeted with the Headmaster of a school at Godesburg on the Rhine. One day I was invited to inspect the school and I can remember well my amazement when we went to the basement to find it extensively equipped for Manual Training. Here, I said to myself, the German children are trained to work with their hands. Is this not what is needed in Canada, in every town and village? In the last twenty years I have tried to sell the idea through my newspapers without much success, but I believe the day is not far away when this type of training will be as much a part of the child's education as the three R's. Too long we have been concentrating on the higher education which is available to so few.

And so it was that my visit to Manchester was one of the highlights of my trip to Britain.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach received word that their son-in-law Capt. W. L. Hutton was killed in France. Mrs. Beach left Sunday evening for Ottawa to be with her daughter.

T. W. Bates, A. R. Yates and A. F. MacCallum attended the Induction Service for the new Rector in Strathmore last Friday.

Milton Desjardine of Edmonton spent a few days visiting relatives the past week.

Rachael James, student nurse at the General Hospital in Calgary spent a few days leave at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James.

Tom James of the R. C. A. F. is enjoying a two weeks leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James.

We are very sorry to hear Bob Riddell is very ill with typhoid. We sincerely hope he is soon recovering. Mrs. Geo. Yule Jr. and Mrs. Gordon Stott attended the Women's Rest Week at Olds, as delegates from the U. F. W. A.

Mr. W. H. McKeewer and infant son came from Calgary last week. They are staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMullen went to Calgary Sunday to see their daughter Anna who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday. We are glad to report that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. Drinnan and two boys are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver. Mrs. Drinnan is recuperating from a recent operation.

Not very many people from this district attended the picnic at Strathmore last Friday. We sincerely hope more will be able to attend next year. Mrs. Geo. MacBean is still suffering with a sore foot. She stepped on a rusty nail about two weeks ago, and infection set in. We hope it will soon be well.

The U. F. A. picnic held last Sunday at the picnic ground at North Camp was very well attended, and everyone had a wonderful time. Sports and swimming filled the afternoon hours, and a ball game followed the evening meal.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and son motored from Calgary Sunday to visit relatives and attend the U. F. A. picnic.

Mrs. N. Gillespie and son and Mrs. D. Charlebois and son of Calgary are visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. David MacBean has been keep-



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One evening last October,
When I was far from sober
And dragging home a load of Maiky
Pride;

My feet began to stutter,
And I fell into the gutter,
A pig came by and parked
Right by my side;

I warbled "It's fair weather
When good fellows get together",
And a lady passing by

Was heard to say;
"You can tell a man who boozes
By the company he chooses."

The pig got up and quickly walked
away.

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ing her little grandson Berry Harris while his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris have been holidaying at Banff.

The hailstorm Sunday evening was very severe through this district and many lost all or part of their crops.

Mrs. L. V. Bridger (nee Lila Service) left Saturday morning for England to join her husband who is serving with the R. A. F.

Susie—Pappy is going to attend our wedding with a double-barreled shotgun.

Sally—Why a double-barreled shotgun?

Susie—My sister's getting married at the same time.

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OVERSEAS



Ray Mackness is a name that should be on the corners of Canadian radio. He stepped over the broadcasting threshold at 17 and has doubled his age in the service of the listening public. He joined the CIG in 1928 but, like over a hundred of its other members, has been on active service since early in the war. He is attached to the R. C. A. F. overseas.

LYALTA

— By Mrs. F. M. —

We are glad to report that the victims of measles in the district are all on the way to recovery.

Mrs. H. Grice and son Glen are holidaying in Viking.

Word has been received from Sgt. Bombardier R. Bur from England that he is safe and well.

Word has also been received from Nursing Sister B. Deeg from England. The District Depot football team ousted Lyalta from the Province in intermediate playdowns Saturday in Mewata.

The Depot squad dropped the afternoon game by a 14-8 count, but took the evening fixture by a score of 4-3.

**LETHBRIDGE WEEKLY LETTER
SEEDING TIME FOR GRASSES**

The degree of success in establishing stands of grasses in Western Canada is predetermined to a large extent by the time of seeding. The best time to seed is when moisture and temperature conditions and insect populations are favorable. As these vary from year to year the best time to seed grasses may vary from year to year.

Grasses thrive best under cool, moist conditions. It is very important that grass seedlings are well established and vigorous before hot dry midsummer. The time these seed-

lings make their best growth is in the early fall and spring. In general the best time to seed is in the early fall between August 20 and September 15. If moisture conditions are favorable, and usually they are at that time, the seedlings make very good growth before freeze-up. Growth resumes early in the spring and by midsummer the stand is sufficiently well rooted to resist the desiccating effect of hot winds and the sun.

During some years grasshoppers are very numerous and in the early fall and it may be advisable to withhold seeding until late fall, just prior to freeze-up. Seed put in the ground in the late fall does not germinate

until spring but because it is in the soil it germinates earlier and makes better use of run-off moisture than spring seeded grass.

If planning to seed down grass land the best time to seed is in the early fall.

"Mrs. Smith went to a very famous doctor and had her face lifted, but it didn't take."

"Why not?"

"When the doctor gave her the bill, her face fell."

Many a man has been stung trying to get a little honey for himself.

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Life can be a constant fuss, a constant farce or a constant force. You have the say.

The Price and Value of Your Ballot

It was bought at the cost of much hardship, sometimes indignities hurled at those striving for this step toward liberty and privilege. Yet how many cast carelessly aside this privilege, and declare with shocking indifference, "oh, I did not bother to go to the polls. Anyway what does it matter?"

It does matter very tremendously. The power and value of the franchise should be more strongly impressed on the youth of the land.

Political discussions may not at first be of great interest to them, but when they are given to understand that they can shape the destiny of their country for weal or woe by that ballot, it will take on a more significant and serious aspect.

The ballot is a sacred trust. Study to use yours for the betterment of mankind at large.

CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

A third hailstorm did some damage in this district on Sunday afternoon, although the strip was not as large nor damage as severe as in the previous storms.

Miss Higgs, Calgary District Home Economist gave an interesting lecture in the hall last Friday afternoon. There was a rather small turnout of ladies, but they found the discussion on Home Decoration most interesting. A tasty luncheon concluded the afternoon.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Welshimer on the birth of a daughter on August 1th at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are in Banff again, where he is continuing with the treatments for his rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner visited them there for a couple of days.

Mrs. Russell has been the guest of her sister-in-law in Calgary and has recovered nicely from her recent operation.

Barbara Heckle has had to resume treatments for her ear in Calgary.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mrs. A. Parr Sr. left for the west coast last Monday. She will visit with her sister and expects to regain her health by the change.

Mrs. Jack Stoodley and daughter Gertrude of Entwistle Alta., are visiting at the Stoodley home.

Tom Stoodley has gone to a Cadet Camp at Sylvan Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Innes and children of Rockyford and Capt. and Mrs. Downey and children of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the Harriman home. The warm day made swimming a pleasant pastime for all.

Mrs. Don Murray and daughter Jacqueline have returned to their home at Bowden.

ARMY AIR CORPS FLIER SENDS D. F. C. TO WIFE IN STRATHMORE

Mrs. Oscar T. Hansen, formerly of High River, now residing with her sister Mrs. Reilly Baker of Strathmore, has just received from her husband the American Distinguished Flying Cross which he won June 7 in action over France.

The cross is a four-bladed propeller on a Maltese Cross of bronze and is suspended from a red, white and blue ribbon.

The citation is as follows: "For extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot of a B-24 aircraft on a heavy bombardment mission over enemy occupied France, June 7, 1944. Bouncing from enemy territory Lt. Hansen's aircraft was attacked by enemy night fighters intruders. The hydraulic system was destroyed and fires were started in the bomb bay and one engine. Lt. Hansen managed to climb to a safe altitude and ordered the crew to abandon the blazing and badly damaged aircraft. All but the engineer, who remained to fight the fire, leaped to safety. Although the landing gear was unworkable Lt. Hansen brought his aircraft to a safe landing on a dark field without further injury to the aircraft or loss of life to himself or the remaining member of the crew."

The award was made June 50th. Lt. Hansen was born 26 years ago in Gullief, Minn., and came to Canada to join the R. C. A. F. from Alaska where he had been a hospital attendant and flyer with a north airline in 1940.

He was an instructor at High River for some time. He married Clara Cooper of there in February, 1942. He left Canada to join the American Army Air Corps in May, 1942 and was training in Texas for a year and a half before going overseas two weeks before D Day.

He has two sons, one seven months and another 17 months. Mrs. Hansen after spending a year and a half in the States with her husband is now living with a sister in Strathmore and is spending a few days in Calgary with her uncle.

Lt. Hansen has four brothers overseas with the American forces. Mrs. Hansen's brother is a sergeant air gunner with the R. C. A. F. overseas.



Most of the people of this community have had some damage to crops from these hail storms that seem to come along so easily these days.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter Caroline Francis are back to their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Best wishes to Mary and Neal Dumka on their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reiffenstein of Standard received word last week that they have become great grandparents, a son being born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Andersen of Cassils.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley returned home from Vancouver where he had been on a business trip.

Mr. Geo. Bell had a good attendance at his meeting in the Chancellor Men's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Many Chancellor Masons and members of the O. E. S. and their friends enjoyed a lovely picnic at the W. I. D. grounds in Strathmore on Sunday. It was an ideal place to relax under the shady trees and thanks is extended to the officials for their help in making everything so pleasant.

Twenty-five friends were dinner guests at the Wheatley home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Wheatley's birthday. A large pink and white angel cake centred the table, this was made by Mrs. Channey. J. M. received many congratulations and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson and Bob Kidd spent Wednesday at Drumheller with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kidd the day being Bob's twentieth birthday. He leaves shortly to take his place in the King's Navy.

Eddie Chenevents returned home to Calgary after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey.

Mrs. J. C. Paulson returned home from U. S. A. where she had visited her son Bill in the U. S. A. Air Force.

Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. F. Penske, Mrs. H. Channey, Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mrs. Chas. Christensen and Mrs. D. Norbury attended the shower for Miss Alma Peterson who is to be married on Aug. 11th. in Calgary.

POT POURRI

THE GREAT LESSON
OF THIS WAR

The essential oneness of our world is rapidly emerging from the old territorial partitions, and from the point of view of war there is no sacrosanctity in continents, no security in oceans, no safety behind river and mountains. The war is burning that fact into our consciousness with a force which no without thinking could undo, and calls for a fundamental reconsideration of our international outlook and practice. Such, it appears to me, is the great lesson of this war. That lesson stretches even beyond this war and all war. It goes to the very roots of our human destiny and our existence as man on this globe. In the end, in the last resort, in the final appeal, our human lot is indivisible. On that deepest level, what touches one touches all in the holistic world. Our world has at bottom left no loopholes for escape, no hiding place from the storm. When we come to the great issues we find no isolation or neutrality. And war has become the greatest of all issues in our human affairs, science is rapidly destroying, or at least overriding and overruling, the old boundaries. We are fast becoming neighbors of one another with far-reaching implications for old concepts and practices like race, nationality, and the like. Neighborliness, the "good neighbor", are not only ethical concepts but are rapidly becoming economic, political, and international concepts and standards of human behavior which we violate at our peril. This may be a hard saying, but war is the hardest of all teachers and its nameless sufferings and sacri-

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— JAN CHRISTIAAN SMITS.



G. E. BELL

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Government*

**Miss Lisbeth Robertson at
W. M. S. Service**

The evening service Sunday, July 30 was conducted by the W. M. S. with Miss Robertson, returned Missionary from India, as guest speaker.

Miss Robertson took as her text an ancient Hindu saying, "Life is a bridge, pass over it, but do not build upon it." She spoke of the uncertainty of material things, and of how Christianity will survive all things.

The influence of the mission field is constantly growing in strength

particularly through the work of the Mission Schools and Hospitals with their ever increasing staff of trained nature workers. Speaking of conditions in India she told of the freedom of speech and worship and improved conditions under British rule. Even Gandhi, contrary to some beliefs, while held as a prisoner, lived in a beautiful palace, with a doctor in attendance, and every luxury he required.

Those assisting in the service were Mesdames MacLeod, McMurray and White.

W. I. D. NOTES

While many of the water users were unable to attend the picnic on Friday 4th. instant, owing to the shortage of help, gas etc., there was a fairly good attendance. Those who did attend heard interesting speeches by Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crop Commissioner, Dr. P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian and Mr. P. D. Hargrave, Horticulturist for the Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Hargrave also headed a tour of the ground and horticultural plots. Those who had not inspected the headquarters previously were surprised at the amount of equipment and grounds that are now the property of the Western Irrigation District. The Sports were enjoyed by the children and tug-of-war between the water users and the District staff created considerable interest. The District Staff won a closely contested pull.

The right-of-way for a lot of the ditches, canals and spillways are much wider than necessary and in many cases are covered with good grass suitable for pasture or hay or both. As the District requires revenue on these areas are of value to the adjoining farmer, the District will lease the right-of-way. We prefer to rent to the adjoining owner but if he is not interested, we will rent to somebody else. If the lease is by the year only, it will be necessary for the tenant to maintain the fence, but of a long term lease is taken, the District will consider a proposition without provision for maintaining the fence.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The hail storm Sunday night left a trail of loss in Namaka, about 40% damage resulting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whittenberg July 27th, at the Grace Hospital, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wattwood of Shon-dice spent Sunday with the Moss family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and Marjorie Mackie motored to New Dayton to visit Mr. and Mrs. McLean for a few days.

CROWFOOT

By M. C. S.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tiede who are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter on Monday, July 31st.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. S. F. Garriott, who has been taking treatments at Banff Mineral Springs Hospital has returned much improved.

Mrs. Norman Scheer and Carol spent the week-end with Miss Norma Scheer in Calgary.

Dale Coops of Calgary spent last week with his cousin Carol Scheer.

Miss Dorothy Molinits visited in Banff last week, the guest of Misses Margaret and Joan Harvey at their summer camp.

Mrs. Charles Harvey and sons, Rowe and Dale returned Saturday evening from a very pleasant two weeks vacation at Banff where they were joined by Mrs. Frederic Harvey, Margaret, Joan and Ross and by the Misses Edith and Violet Ross of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garriott and Kathleen of Calgary visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Opal Englund of Calgary spent the week-end at home.

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STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Sunday was a day of picnics for Standard folk. The Danish Lutheran Sunday School had their picnic west of the Old Sun School on the Bow River and the Masons and Eastern Stars and friends had a splendid time at the Irrigation Headquarters at Strathmore. The weather man provided ideal weather for the occasion.

Bill Kinnett, who has been training at Camp Borden, has been home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen have been in Banff for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen and children have been visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Don Nichol in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pringle spent a few days at the Knowlton home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Story have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Story's sister, Mrs. J. L. Hanna from Woodlake, Nebraska. She is enroute Tyrocht, Alberta, and will spend two weeks at the Story home.

Lucille Rasmussen is spending her annual leave at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen, after which she returns to her station with the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. at Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Castella and Edel and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiri were recent visitors in Banff.

Mrs. Axel Larsen is in Rochester, Minnesota for a short time.

Mr. Bill Zeilznik is in Acme relieving the C. P. R. agent there, while

Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson motored to Calgary on Thursday to see their daughter, Miss Greta of Lethbridge who was in Calgary for the day.

A very pleasant meeting of the Good Will Club was held at Mrs. Molinits' Thursday afternoon. The club quilt got off to a good start.



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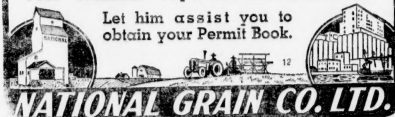
Friends of Miss Alma Petersen entertained in her honor at a bridal shower last Thursday. The bride to be received many lovely gifts, tokens of the esteem and affection of her many well wishers. Her marriage is to take place in Calgary on Friday, August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam and Betty and Jimmie and Valerie Miller are spending a week in Banff. Mrs. Shead is visiting in Calgary.

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Sunday, August 20th.
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Impounded in the pound kept by
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N. W. 26-22-25 4th on the 15th day of
July 1944, and sold on the 27th day
of July 1944—

One black mare, weight 1200, star
in forehead, Branded 9 under lazy S
on right thigh to Eudrun Tudor of
Strathmore.

One black gelding, star in forehead,
Branded 73 under lazy S on right
thigh, to Leona Strangness of Carse-
land.

For information apply to W. E.
Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of
the Municipal District of Bow Valley
No. 218, Strathmore, Alberta.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD
ALLOWANCE

Application is being made by Mrs.
M. D. Sorensen for the road allowance
between the Canal and South West 1/4
of 23-24-25 W. of the 4th from the De-
partment of Public Works, Edmonton,
such application having been approved
by the Council of Municipal Dis-
trict of Bow Valley No. 218.

Any protest against granting the a-
bove mentioned lease must be for-
warded to the Minister of Public
Works, Edmonton within thirty days
of the date of this notice.

Dated July 29th, 1944.
Applicant, Mrs. M. D. Sorensen.
Aug. 17

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

WEDDING

Dumka - Taber

The Pro-Cathedral Church of the
Redeemer was the scene of a pretty
wedding on August 1st, when Mary
Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.
P. Taber of Cluny became the bride of
Neal Edward, son of Mrs. Soti.
Dumka and the late Mr. Joseph Dumka
of Arrowwood. Canon Herbert of
Edmonton officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by
her father and looked charming in a
gown of white sheer featuring a sweet
heart neckline with a fitted bodice
and a floor-length skirt. Her chapel
veil was held in place with Talisman
rosettes.

Miss Myrtle Melroe, who wore a
floor-length frock of blue sheer, was
bridesmaid and Mr. Joe Dumka,
brother of the groom was best man.
Mr. Everett Mason was usher.

A reception for immediate relatives
and friends was held at the Empress
Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dumka
left for Banff for a short honeymoon,
after which they will reside in Cal-
gary.

Mrs. E. Aman of Calgary formerly
of Cluny was in town for a few days.
She has sold her house to L. Cretin
and was down completing the transfer.
Charles Beaudin and Maurice Ging-
ras are hauling gravel for the new
school foundation. We understand

that Bennett and White of Calgary
have the contract and work will be
started almost immediately.

The sewing demonstration held un-
der the auspices of the W. I. with
Miss Fraser as instructor was very
interesting, but very poorly attended,
for which several factors can be blamed,
canning season is at its peak and
there are some very fine gardens a-
round here, some of our women are
on holiday, and shortage of advertis-
ing time. Although we tried our best
to let everyone know of the date.

Don McKinnon, Independent and B.
C. Henricks C. C. F. addressed small
crowds during the last week in the
Herman Hall. By the time this goes
to press the Election will be over, so
comment is unnecessary.

James W. Clark of Calgary was a
Cluny visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. Major R. J. Clark and the Cluny
Squad of the 22nd, Battery left for
Sarcee Camp on Sunday morning.
They journeyed to Glendon on Satur-
day evening spending the night at the
Old Sun School on the reservation and
entrained on Sunday morning for Sar-
cee for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn were Cal-
gary for Sunday and Monday called
there by the death of Mr. Fairbourn's
brother. We extend our sympathy.

Mrs. W. Somerville returned on
Monday from Edmonton where she
has been visiting for the past 2 weeks.
The hail storm which passed over
on Sunday night did a lot of damage
west and north of town. At the time
of writing no details have been se-
cured, but it certainly looked bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Corbiell are
spending a few days in Calgary while
their parents are away. Adele is
visiting at Mrs. T. Corbiell's in Cluny
and Armand Jr. at Mrs. W. Gordon's.

Jones—About this new radio pro-
gram of ours, where we pay \$1.00 for
entertaining moments, a fellow sent
this one in—"I came home the other
night and found my wife sitting on
another fellow's knee. Please send
\$2.00. My wife was embarrassed too.
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lars?"

Smith—You'd better send \$2.00.
The other fellow was probably em-
barrassed too.

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He sensed the impending storm.

The rushing river swept on unheeding

The elements as its white-capped

Violence threw up the gauntlet of

A vicious challenge to

The poised red man.

From its deep brutal depths

The red man took fish

But never did he try to

Explore the very soul and heart of the

river.

For centuries the wild, rampant

Course of the river remained un-

changed,

Forever a challenge to the ingenuity

of man,

Until the magic word "power"

Spread across the four corners of the

earth.

And in every workshop and factory

Man's mind encompassed the possibil-

ities.

Of this raging giant and took silent

oath.

That one day man would master it

As man had mastered so much.

Man came to the river where the red

man had stood

Bringing with him snarling metal

monsters,

And he hacked and tore and worked

To see his dreams fulfilled.

He conquered the physical river, and

Curbed the power of this frothing

torrent.

Then man turned the river to his

own use

And concrete barrier, forever a monu-

ment to man's ingenuity.

Sprang up and the magic word power

Became a reality and man's dream of

a better world

Was that much nearer its goal.

And as man stands in the same spot

as the red man stood

His eyes perceive the miracles he

wrought;

The river continues smashing on its

way.

The black storm clouds still roll by

The river turns is full violence in de-

fiance of the tempests

But to man it is forever subservient.

—R. T. RUDD.

—From *Aluminum Ing'ot*.

BREAD OF BRITAIN

The British bread was discussed in House of Commons a few weeks ago when Col. Llewellyn, minister of food, stated that the price of bread through out the war had not exceeded 9d per 4 lb. loaf and that the British people ate 4 million tons of bread per annum. He paid tribute to the Canadians for providing Britain with large quantities of wheat; also to the British farmers who produced half the wheat now being used in Britain for bread. The bread now being supplied to the British consumers is made wholly from wheat.

A number of members of parliament spoke on the subject, some of them making a plea for whiter bread and a lower extraction of national flour. A Scottish member, Mr. Boothby, said the two great pleasures which he looked forward to on the day when an armistice was declared, would be first of all to pull up all the blades at night, and secondly, that Sir Ernest Graham Little would no longer be in a position to force brown bread down the throats of the people of Great Britain against their will, and that people would once again have a chance to eat white bread.

July Blues

From a Man's Viewpoint

Every year about this time — to wit the end of July with the thermometer soaring gaily into the wide blue yonder — we take up our regular summer crusade for the reformation of men's clothing. Why must the poor male be forever bound by the dead hands of past custom; why must he forever submit to the indignity of boiling and sweating in garments whose lines and weight are more than fairly reminiscent of those fancy steel-plated little numbers they wore back in the middle ages? The worst feature of the whole clothing situation in the summer time is the time old tradition of never removing one's suit coat . . . particularly in the presence of ladies. Considering that the ladies take great delight in bailing the poor twerp on his slavery to convention and often urge him to be courageous enough to cast off his shackles it seems that he is being overly solicitous when he refuses to hurt her feelings by removing his coat in bed presence. Personally we believe that one's broad shoulders and Tazarian-like muscles show off to better advantage when draped with fine linen than when disguised and concealed beneath the ordinary sack-like coat. A few hardy souls actually have dared to remove their coats in the privacy of their offices but there still remains the question of the collar and tie. One of the most irritating factors in masculine clothing — and we mean irritating — is the starched and stiff band of material in which the neck is snugly encased. We've never figured out the exact purpose of this fold of material. It surely can't be fitted so tightly just to keep the shirt from falling off. It's main purpose seems to be absorbent in nature. On specially hot days, one needn't stop moping one's neck with a handkerchief until the collar has become sufficiently wilted. And as it several folds of stiff linen round one's Adam's apple weren't enough, custom demands an additional layer or two in the form of a necktie—sometimes known as a cravat. To compensate for the devilishly uncomfortable tightness of these prehistoric tortures, here is the one and only place in which man is allowed to indulge his taste for loud colors. Our pet theory is that the women have kept this barbarous custom alive. Women usually do the Christmas shopping and, when they can't think of anything else to give a man, they can always fall back on the necktie. So the custom has persisted and will persist until Christmas is no longer on the calendar.

Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The W. I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Brook on August 3rd. Miss Doris Hilton, who was delegate to A. W. I. Girls' Club Convention at Oids gave a splendid report. The members fully endorsed the idea of a Hospital in Strathmore and instructed the Secretary to write to the Municipalities to that effect.

After the business was disposed with tea was served to 10 members and three visitors. Next meetin will be held at the home of Mrs. Payne on August 17th.

Lady (on phone)— Is this the city bridge department?

"Yes."

Lady— How many points do you get for a little slant?

Re-enact Last Spike Ceremony



FIFTY-NINE years after he, as a boy, witnessed the driving of the last spike, completing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's and Canada's first transcontinental railway line at Gravelly, B.C., Col. Edward Mallandaine, of Creston, B.C., was an interested spectator as members of the Kinmen Club of Revelstoke, B.C., re-enacted the historic 1885

"last spike" ceremony as a highlight of Dominion Day celebrations in Revelstoke. Proceeds of events sponsored by Kinmen during this period were applied to local charities including the Kinmen Milk for Britain Fund, and the Revelstoke Give Centre. From Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forwarded to Revelstoke Kinmen the mallet used by Donald A. Smith (later Lord

Strathcona) to drive the last spike. This added further authentic detail to the reconstruction of the 1885 tableau which featured costume garments and flowing, home-grown beards. Col. Mallandaine is shown at right congratulating the youth who impersonated him in the re-enactment of the "spike" ceremony, and in the background are Kinmen who participated.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES

Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
BRIEF CURRENT SAGACIOUSMAN

People often write to National Defence headquarters at Ottawa asking: "the present location of Thomas Smith who is in the Canadian Army?" Well, there are 124 Thomas Smiths in the Army, 14 of them from Toronto, for instance. Hence the necessity of supplying full Christian names, rank, number, and properly spelling the surname. Here's why. There are 5,118 Smiths in the Canadian Army, 362 of them having the Christian name of William. There are—Allan 308; Allen 759; Cook 746; Cooke 221; Johnson 1,807; Johnston 1,114; Johnsons 232; the McDonalds in various ways of spelling total 3,754; Arsenault 551; Arsenault, 184. So just picture the task of clerks at N. D. H. Q. when enquiries come in. They would appreciate your co-operating with adequate detail.

The response of the farmers of Canada to the appeal of the government to raise more sugar beets to ease the sugar situation is indicated in cold figures. The Dominion Provincial Agricultural conference in December last year set an objective for 1944 of 63,400 acres, but latest reports is that the actual acreage contracted for between the companies and growers this year totalled 71,428 acres. At the middle of June, Ontario reported plantings of 16,000 acres; Alberta, 30,000; Manitoba 14,000 and Quebec 9,500. Prospects at present are good for the crop, with help supplied by Japanese and German prisoners of war, conscientious objectors, Canadian soldiers and civilians.

Everything humanely possible is done to save lives of our men overseas, as witness the shipment of 7000 pound of penicillin which reached Montreal one day recently, and was immediately loaded on R. A. F. transport command planes setting out for the Middle East, India and Britain.

At the end of May Canadian prisoners of war numbering 5,278 were scattered through 47 camps in Germany, and 11 camps in the Far East. Of these prisoners, 8 are from the navy, 3,629 Army, 1,496 Air Force, 145 Merchant Navy. Men and non-commissioned officers work in stone quarries on river work, brick laying, lumbering, agriculture, beet factories, anything that is not directly connected with the prosecution of the war. They work usually nine or 10 hours a day, usual pay being 70 pennings a day. The first parcel a prisoner gets is a Red Cross "capture parcel", packed in Canada and stocked in London.

Details of the Sixth Victory Loan are now revealed. On an objective of \$1,200,000,000 subscriptions totalled \$1,407,547,650, with 3,770,000 individual applications. The armed forces bought \$47 millions, those overseas \$13 millions. Finance Minister Halsey told the House of Commons that cost of the issue would not exceed 88 cents for each \$100.

Mr. Keeling—What are you doing with my overcoat on?

John—Well, it was raining and I didn't want to get your suit wet.

HANDS

(By Edith Lovejoy Pierce)

Some hands are broken in the wheels of war;

From pen and plow and ledger cast away.

Forgetting touch and feel they knew before,

Some turn to iron and some turn to clay.

Some hands, in death, will yet remain alive

To spread their shadow on the seed, and tend

The languid leaf and urge the ear to thrive,

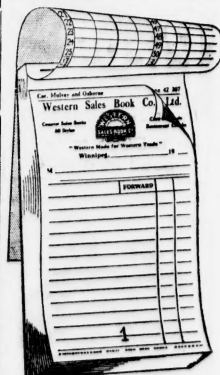
Some hands remain to build, and some to mend.

Yet other hands lift high an altar flame,

Are cupped to catch the vagrant wind that blows;

The hands I love are tangled in my name.

My heart lies in them like a flowering rose.



Local News Items

Mrs. Van Tighem, Mrs. G. Morgan, Mrs. Leslie Hand and Mrs. Frank Sowden were hostesses at a delightful arranged Bridge of six tables last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. E. N. Ridley. The commodious rooms of Mrs. Van Tighem's home lend themselves perfectly for so large a gathering and all enjoyed a very happy evening. An additional pleasure was afforded by an opportunity to meet again former Strathmoreites in the persons of Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Downie and Miss Margaret Griffin. A profusion of garden flowers adorned the rooms. Interesting games interspersed interesting conversation. Prize winners were high, Mrs. N. White and consolation Mrs. Patrick. Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Nicholl won the special prize. Exquisitely dainty handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Downie and Mrs. Ridley by the hostesses, while Mrs. Ridley was also presented with a stirring Teaspoon in Old English pattern with the word Strathmore engraved thereon. Choice refreshments and a happy social hour over the coffee cups concluded the evening.

Mrs. Harvey Potter, Irene Harwood and Harry Harwood left Thursday evening by car for Spokane, Washington, where Harry will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright have returned from several enjoyable days at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurstion had as their guest over the week-end his sister, Miss F. Thurstion from Toronto.

Betty Caldwell, R. N. of the General Hospital, Calgary, was a week-end visitor at home.

Mrs. Calvin Bowen returned to Vancouver Saturday after a very enjoyable visit of three weeks at her parental home in Strathmore. During her visit she was much feted.

Mrs. Eri Bolick also visited her parents during the time and many of the functions included both guests. Hostesses entertaining for one or both included Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Alice Polley, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. Crellin, Miss F. Gray, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hirtle.

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Mrs. Snaith entertained at Tea for Mrs. Ralston, who was visiting friends in Strathmore last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson also entertained for her Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McGregor entertained in honor of her daughter Mrs. C. Bowen during her visit home. Three tables of Bridge were arranged and a very happy evening was enjoyed. Prize winners were Miss Gerry Van Tighem and Mrs. Eri Bolick.

Miss Frances Jones returned Saturday from a very enjoyable visit of two weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Rankellor of Banff.

Miss Betty McMurray came down from Edmonton for the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay are coming from Calgary to reside in Strathmore. Mr. McKay being appointed assistant in the Guarding of the War Prisoners in Strathmore. They have leased the suite in Mrs. Crory's house.

Mrs. Earl Anderson of Claresholm spent last week in Strathmore with her sister Mrs. Fred Taylor. Leaving Sunday for the farm where she will spend a few days with her brothers, before going back to Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt plan to attend the Leadership Training Camp at Kaslo Beach, Sylvan Lake, during this week and the early part of next. They will return about Aug. 18th and Mr. Hunt will conduct the evening service on the 20th. Namaka community are endeavoring to arrange an outdoor service at Beaver Dam, watch for an announced date.

Mr. Hunt closed the Fairweather Camp on August 4th returning for the service of August 6th. He reports 55 girls and boys enjoyed the program and outing of the two camps. Though heavy storms travelled that way, the splendid buildings gave adequate protection. Enthusiastic campers parted looking forward to next year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ostergard in the General Hospital, Monday July 31st, a baby girl Shirley. Mrs. Ostergard and wee daughter arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orr (nee Edith Dawson) are rejoicing over the birth of a son Sunday, July 30th.

Billy Morton was rushed to a Calgary hospital Friday last where he underwent an appendectomy. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. North was elected President of the L. A. of the United Church at their recent meeting.

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Final Notice

TO CERTAIN MILK CUSTOMERS

Milk Bottles Cost Us Money

In spite of repeated requests to return all bottles, there are a number of customers, who fail to put their bottles out for collecting each morning.

If this condition is not improved we shall be forced to discontinue delivering milk to these customers without further notice.

Strathmore Dairy,
L. F. Ostergard.

ARMY NEWS

KINGSTON, Aug. 9.—Acting Cpl. Ernest O. Wright of Strathmore, Alta. has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant, it has been announced from the Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre, Barrield Camp, where he is a member of the staff of the administrative wing. Lance Sgt. Wright is well known in Strathmore, where he was employed for a number of years previous to his enlistment, on December 4th, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe, who have been visiting in Portland, Oregon for the past two months are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbor, and Mrs. Arthur Lambert left about ten days ago for their new home in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Miss Patching are now residing in their new home, the former Barbor house.

Mrs. J. R. Gannon and son Gordon are enjoying a visit at her parents home at Holden, Alberta.

Mrs. Struble and daughter have returned from a month's visit with friends in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. A. Polley and Miss Jean Garrett leave Friday for a holiday at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton returned Sunday from a very enjoyable holiday in the mountains.

Supt. P. M. Sauder suffered an injury to his right shoulder, when he fell on an irrigation bank in May. A nerve and some flesh was torn, necessitating continued treatment and Mr. Sauder is now in the Banff Hospital taking treatment. We hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

Congratulations to our townsman Arthur Lambert who has been promoted to the rank of Major.

The Ladies Aid arranged a very enjoyable social evening at Mrs. Lounsbury's home Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. N. White and Mrs. M. MacLeod whose departure from Strathmore was much regretted. Two interesting contests were arranged in which Mrs. W. E. Thompson won the pretty prize. Following choice refreshments Mrs. North, in a nicely expressed address, presented to the two honor guests stirring teaspoons with the word "Strathmore" engraved thereon. Both expressed their appreciation. A phone message for Mrs. Lounsbury that her daughter, Mrs. F. Hilton, was quite ill, put a damper on the latter part of an otherwise happy evening. We hope for better news of Mrs. Hilton soon.

Sgt. John Oldham spent the week with his family in Strathmore.

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WARNING To Employers of War Labour

Owing to recent developments in Strathmore and district in connection with prisoner of war labour, it has brought most forcibly to our attention that the farmers of the district are certainly not living up to their contract with the Department of Labour. It has been reported that farmers are turning their prisoner of war loose and on his own in towns and villages in the above named district. It has also been reported that certain farmers are supplying their prisoners with clothing other than the clothing as set down in the contract.

Should these conditions continue to exist pressure will have to be brought to bear on the farmers in question and not the prisoner of war.

Some farmers have made the statement that on Saturday evening if they were to leave the prisoner alone at home and come to town that they might return and find the buildings burned to the ground. This excuse is bottomless, as the employer of prisoner of war labour, had, and knew the conditions of the contract long before he had the opportunity of picking up his prisoner.

Town Councils, in these times, have sufficient grief without it being added to by farmers who ignore any signed agreement. Please take note that this is but a mild warning to all concerned and if these complaints should continue to pour in, pressure will be brought to bear on the guilty party, or parties.

A responsible party will parole the streets of Strathmore Saturday night to see that regulations as contained in the contract are enforced.

Signed Col. E. S. Doughty,
Labour Officer - P. O. W. Section
J. R. Gannon,

Mayor of Strathmore.
If the Town Council will put the Town of Strathmore out of bounds to all German prisoners, the Canadian Legion will see to it that this regulation is enforced. The Legion is taking this action under the authority of Colonel Doughty of the Dominion Ministry of Labour.

John Sharp, President
Strathmore Canadian Legion.
Cliff Way, in command of
Veteran's Volunteer Reserve.
S. H. Crowther, Secretary,
Strathmore Canadian Legion.

**GIVE TO RELIEVE
HUMAN SUFFERING**

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald of Calgary are visiting friends in Strathmore guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. M. MacLeod entertained Tuesday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea. About twenty-five guests were present.

Cpl. Ralph Martin is home on a week's leave and he and Mrs. Martin and young son are enjoying a few days in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saar of Rockyford have received word from their son Sgt. J. A. Saar of the R. C. A. F. from England that he is safe and well. He and his wife of Toronto spent his leave at the home of his parents this spring.

HERVEY

— BY M. W. L. —

Mrs. Pow and daughter Eleanor have been visiting her sister Mrs. Leslie Campbell for the past two weeks.

Mr. Takakashi has sale for 100 sacks of potatoes per week. He has a very promising crop on 10 acres of land.